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UPDATE #81 - COVID-19

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Bal Harbour Village continues to monitor the data and information relative to COVID-19 to provide our residents with the most up-to-date information, based on information provided by Miami-Dade County, the Florida Department of Health, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Getting vaccinated is an important step to protect yourself, your loved ones and our community from COVID-19.

CDC Recommends Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine for Adolescents Age 12 and Older

On May 12, 2021 the Center for Disease Control (CDC) began recommending this vaccine be used among this population, and that providers could begin vaccinating them right away. Getting adolescents vaccinated means their faster return to social activities and can provide parents and caregivers peace of mind knowing their family is protected. Parents should consult with their child's healthcare provider or family doctor to learn more about the vaccine.

CDC Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People

On May 13, 2021 the Center for Disease Control (CDC) released new guidelines for fully vaccinated people <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>. For the purposes of this guidance, people are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 **2 weeks** after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or 2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson (J&J) /Janssen).

Fully vaccinated people can:

- Resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance
- Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel
- Refrain from testing before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States
- Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic, with some exceptions for specific settings
- Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic
- Refrain from routine screening testing if feasible

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Get tested if experiencing [COVID-19 symptoms](#)
- Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

COVID-19 Vaccination Updates

All individuals ages **18** and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at any vaccination site in Miami-Dade County, and minors **12 to 17** years of age may receive the Pfizer vaccine but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to the vaccination site and fill out a consent form which can be found here: <https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/covid-19-pfizer-parental-consent-form.pdf>.

The Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine is being offered at the Miami Dade College North Campus. The CDC and FDA advises women younger than 50 years old to be aware of the rare risk of blood clots with low platelets after vaccination, and that other COVID-19 vaccines are available where this risk has not been seen.

Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, United Way of Miami-Dade and Uber formed a partnership to provide more than 20,000 free Uber rides to the County-run vaccination sites. Residents will be provided a special promotional code once they schedule an appointment at a County-run vaccination site.

Vaccine Locations

Appointments are no longer required to receive the vaccine at the County drive-thru vaccination sites – Tropical Park, Zoo Miami and the Homestead Sports Complex. For a faster registration process on-site, residents are encouraged to sign up online <https://vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose> for appointments available both same-day and in coming days or by calling 305-614-2014. As of May 13, the vaccine may be obtained at **Aventura Mall** - Enter on NE 29 CT near Citibank 19501 Biscayne Blvd. 7 days a week between 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

There are several State run sites where the vaccine is being administered-for the most up-to-date information, please visit: <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/vaccine/state-other-locations.page> Vaccines are available at CVS locations, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club locations, Winn Dixie locations, Walgreens pharmacies, and every Publix pharmacies. CVS, Publix, and Walgreens pharmacies are offering the vaccine by appointment only thru their websites <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?cid=redir-covidvaccine> (CVS), <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine> (Publix) and <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp> (Walgreens). For Winn-Dixie please visit <https://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine>.

To learn more, visit the State of Florida's vaccine information website: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/Vaccine>

Homebound individuals who would like to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine

Homebound individuals can register online https://homebound.patientportalfl.com/s/?language=en_US to be contacted to schedule a vaccination appointment at home. For more information, call **833-930-3672** or email homeboundvaccines@cdrmaguire.com.

Local COVID-19 Testing Information

Free testing for COVID-19 is being offered at drive-up, walk-in and mobile sites. Please refer to this link for the most updated locations and requirements <http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/testing-locations.page>. In addition, a Florida Department of Health Testing site is available every Wednesday in the Town of Bay Harbour Islands. For details, visit: <https://bit.ly/36ouOUm>

Home Testing for Homebound Residents

Miami-Dade County provides at-home testing to individuals that are disabled or homebound. Please refer to this link for the latest information. <http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/homebound-testing.page>

Questions about the Vaccine

Get information on myths and facts about the COVID-19 vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>. You may also visit <https://jacksonhealth.org/keeping-you-safe/> for videos and other resources from Jackson Health System, featuring healthcare experts talking about the vaccine's effectiveness and safety and addressing common myths.

Travel Information

As of January 26, 2021, the U.S. government is requiring all air travelers arriving in the United States from other countries to get tested for COVID-19 no more than 3 days before their flight departs and to present the negative test result or documentation showing that the individual has recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight. Air passengers will also be required to confirm that the information they present is true by signing an attestation. This order applies to all passengers 2 years of age or older, whether or not they are US citizens.

For additional details, visit: [Travelers | Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Outbreak \(floridahealthcovid19.gov\)](https://www.floridahealthcovid19.gov).

Statement from Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava Regarding Governor DeSantis's Executive Order 21-102

"We are still in a public health emergency and our economy has not fully rebounded from crisis. Miami-Dade County will continue to require key COVID safety precautions including masking, distancing, and disinfecting at all County spaces, including

libraries, County parks, and County buildings. A federal mask mandate remains in place for public transit, Miami International Airport, and PortMiami.

According to the Governor's executive order 21-102, local businesses are no longer mandated to require COVID safety precautions including masking. However, I urge our business community to continue to keep the fundamentals in place – masking, distancing, disinfecting, and staying home when sick – to protect all our residents and visitors. And I've been encouraged by many businesses who are voluntarily choosing to keep these precautions in place for the safety of their employees and customers. I urge our community to continue using common sense to prevent the spread of the virus and to treat those around you, particularly in public spaces, with respect by keeping your mask on when around those outside your household.

Read the County's updated COVID Safety Guidelines for residents and business and commercial establishment owners at <https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/safety-guidelines.pdf>. The local state of emergency remains in place, and the County will continue to provide COVID relief and response services including vaccination, testing, and senior meals.

Above all, I urge all our residents – if you haven't already, get vaccinated. It is our best and only path forward out of the pandemic. Find the vaccination site nearest you and make a plan today to get the shot”.

Choosing Safer Activities

Accessible link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

	Unvaccinated People	Examples of Activities	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, wheelchair roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed



Take prevention measures

Wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below is a list of *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)* and answers pertaining to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

As this continues to be a fluid situation, please check for updates posted here: <https://www.balharbourfl.gov/bal-harbour/coronavirus>

These updates are sent via email and via WENS. If you would like to receive these directly by email, please enroll at [balharbourfl.gov/signup](https://www.balharbourfl.gov/signup) or by WENS enroll at [balharbourfl.gov/alerts](https://www.balharbourfl.gov/alerts).

Individual and Family Guidance to Protect Against COVID-19

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The masking, social distancing, and other safety precautions included in these guidelines reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19, but do not eliminate the risk entirely. We can all take these actions to protect ourselves, our families, and others throughout our communities. Getting vaccinated is an important step to protect yourself, your loved ones and our community from COVID-19.

Always:

- Stay home when sick;
- Stay at least 6 feet apart from other people if unvaccinated;
- Wear facial coverings if not fully vaccinated unless with members of your household;
- Wash your hands often;
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze;
- Don't touch face (mouth, nose, eyes) after touching a surface without washing/sanitizing hands;
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms;

- Follow guidance issued by individual employers;
- Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AND TESTING LOCATIONS

Who can get vaccinated? All Floridians ages **18** and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at any vaccination site in Miami-Dade County, and **minors 12 to 17** years of age may receive the Pfizer vaccine but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to the vaccination site and fill out a consent form which can be found here: <https://www.miamidade.gov/information/library/covid-19-pfizer-parental-consent-form.pdf>

Where can I find out about getting the COVID-19 Vaccination? Miami-Dade County has created a website to help find and schedule COVID-19 vaccination appointments. Please visit miamidade.gov/vaccine or call 305-614-2014 for more information.

Is the Johnson & Johnson single dose vaccination available? The Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine is being offered at the Miami Dade College North Campus. The CDC and FDA advises women younger than 50 years old to be aware of the rare risk of blood clots with low platelets after vaccination, and that other COVID-19 vaccines are available where this risk has not been seen.

Where are the current vaccination sites? There are several State run sites where the vaccine is being administered-for the most up-to-date information, please visit: <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/vaccine/state-other-locations.page> Appointments are no longer required to receive the vaccine at the County drive-thru vaccination sites – Tropical Park, Zoo Miami and the Homestead Sports Complex. For a faster registration process on-site, residents are encouraged to sign up online <https://vaccines.nomihealth.com/mdc/first-dose> for appointments available both same-day and in coming days or by calling 305-614-2014. Vaccines are available at CVS locations, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club locations, Winn Dixie locations, Walgreens pharmacies, and Publix pharmacies. CVS Publix, and Walgreens pharmacies are offering the vaccine by appointment only thru their websites <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?cid=redir-covidvaccine> (CVS), <https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine> (Publix) and <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp> (Walgreens). For Winn-Dixie, please visit <https://www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine>

Broward County

Florida Department of Health in Broward County –visit their website for details:
<https://browardcovidvaccine.com/>

How can I find out more information about the COVID-19 Vaccine? Get information on myths and facts about the COVID-19 vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>. You may also visit <https://jacksonhealth.org/keeping-you-safe/> for videos and other resources from Jackson Health System, featuring healthcare experts talking about the vaccine's effectiveness and safety and addressing common myths.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION

Where can I pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccination? Bal Harbour residents can pre-registration for COVID-19 vaccination through County, State and Federal sites throughout South Florida thru <https://myvaccine.fl.gov/> or by calling (305) 614-2014 or (888) 499-0840.

Homebound Individuals who would like to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine

What do I do if I cannot leave my home but want to get the vaccine? Homebound individuals can register online https://homebound.patientportalfi.com/s/?language=en_US to be contacted to schedule a vaccination appointment at home. For more information, call **833-930-3672** or email homeboundvaccines@cdrmaguire.com.

If I already had COVID-19 and recovered, should I still get the vaccination? The COVID-19 vaccination should be offered to you regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 infection.

How long does it take to be fully protected once I have received the vaccine? People are considered fully vaccinated by the CDC two weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna vaccines or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

What is Herd Immunity? Herd immunity is a term used to describe when enough people have protection—either from previous infection or vaccination—that it is unlikely a virus or bacteria can spread and cause disease. As a result, everyone within the community is protected even if some people don't have any protection themselves. The percentage of people who need to have protection in order to achieve herd immunity varies by disease.

What percentage of the population must be vaccinated to have herd immunity to COVID-19? Experts do not know what percentage of people need to get vaccinated to achieve herd immunity to COVID-19.

When can I stop wearing a facial covering and stop social distancing from others after I have been vaccinated? People are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 **2 weeks** after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or 2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson (J&J) / Janssen).

What to do if I feel that I was exposed to COVID-19? For **VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS**: you may refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic unless residents or employees of a correctional or detention facility or a homeless shelter. **NON-VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS**: The Florida Department of Health recommends that you call your primary doctor or the county health department to describe your symptoms. They will decide whether you need to be tested. If you wish to speak to someone, the Florida Department of Health has established a Call Center available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1.866.779.6121. If at any point, you feel that you need emergency personnel, please dial 911 and inform the call taker that you may have been exposed to COVID-19.

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Home Testing for Homebound Residents

What if I am not able to leave my home but I would like to be tested? Miami-Dade County provides at-home testing to individuals that are disabled or homebound. Please refer to this link for the latest information. <http://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/homebound-testing.page>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION PER THE CDC

Can someone spread the virus without being sick? People are thought to be the most contagious when they are most symptomatic (the sickest). COVID-19 can be spread by people who do not have symptoms and do not know that they are infected.

WHO NEEDS TO SELF-QUARANTINE?

There are no longer any requirements for individuals entering the State of Florida to Self-Quarantine. Fully vaccinated travelers are less likely to get and spread SARS-CoV-2 and can now travel at low risk to themselves within the United States. International travelers need to pay close attention to the [situation at their international destinations](#) before traveling due to the spread of new variants and because the burden of COVID-19 varies globally.

CDC prevention measures continue to apply to all travelers, including those who are vaccinated. All travelers are [required to wear a mask](#) on all planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.

Domestic travel (within the United States or to a U.S. territory)

- Fully vaccinated travelers do not need to get a SARS-CoV-2 viral test before or after domestic travel, unless testing is required by local, state, or territorial health authorities.
- Fully vaccinated travelers do not need to self-quarantine following domestic travel.
- For more information, see [Domestic Travel During COVID-19](#).

International travel

- Fully vaccinated travelers do not need to get tested before leaving the United States unless required by their destination.
- Fully vaccinated air travelers coming to the United States from abroad, including U.S. citizens, are still [required](#) to have a negative SARS-CoV-2 viral test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before they board a flight to the United States.
- International travelers arriving in the United States are still recommended to get a SARS-CoV-2 viral test 3-5 days after travel regardless of vaccination status.
- Fully vaccinated travelers do not need to self-quarantine in the United States following international travel.
- For more information, see [International Travel During COVID-19](#).

GOVERNOR'S ORDER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who does the Governor's Order apply to? The executive order, effective May 3, 2021 suspends locally imposed restrictions on individuals and businesses connected to local COVID-19 emergency orders. It limits local governments' abilities to impose or enforce restrictions connected to local emergency orders to fight COVID-19.

Does the Governor's Order apply to Local Businesses? The Governor's order does not affect private businesses or home owners associations / condo boards. Private entities may impose rules for inside their places of business or private areas of control in accordance with their governing documents and statutes. Should an individual refuse to comply with a private business' regulations, that business may request that the individual leave, and contact police regarding issuing trespass warnings and/or arrest pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 810.08

Does the Governor's Order apply to Schools? No. Schools are exempt. The Miami-Dade School Board sets its own policies. Please contact the School Board directly to learn what the School Board is doing.

Do I Still Need to wear a facial covering? **FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS** can resume activities without wearing masks or physically distancing, except where

required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. If you wish to wear a facial covering, you can. Further, individuals entering and / or remaining in Miami-Dade County operated parks and / or buildings are still required to wear a facial covering and follow social distancing protocols as required by CDC guidelines. Individuals who refuse to wear a facial covering and/or follow social distancing protocols will be asked to leave the property. Wearing a mask inside Village of Bal Harbour facilities is required.

Is Facial Covering required on Public Transportation? **YES**, as the mask mandate on public transportation, on airplanes, at airports and seaports is a Federal Government Mandate.

Do I need to still practice Social Distancing? The Village of Bal Harbour is following the latest CDC guidance, which recommends you continue to socially distance if you are not fully vaccinated.

Can Restaurants and Gyms reopen to 100 percent capacity? The May 3rd order suspends restrictions on businesses imposed via emergency actions, and repeals the prior Governor's order limiting the capacity of restaurants.

If I have COVID-19 or symptoms, should I stay at home? Yes. The CDC recommends that anyone experiencing fever and flu-like symptoms remain at home until symptoms improve.

VILLAGE SERVICES

Is Village Hall open? Yes, Village Hall is open. We recommend calling to schedule meetings before arriving. The list of phone numbers by department can be found at <https://www.balharbourfl.gov/government/village-staff>. Facial coverings and social distancing are required within Village Hall.

Is the Building Department open? Yes, The Bal Harbour Building Department is open. We recommend calling to schedule meetings before arriving. Facial coverings and social distancing are required within Village Hall. Contact Eliezer Palacio at epalacio@balharbourfl.gov or the Building Department for any other inquiries or questions.

PARKS & RECREATION

Due to the pending construction activities associated with the New Bal Harbour Park and Community Center Project, all Recreation programming, special events and excursions have been suspended. The playground will remain closed during the construction period and will reopen as part of the Community Center opening in 2022. The basketball court is open for resident open play only.

TRANSPORTATION

Due to Budgetary adjustments, the Bal Harbour Shuttle service has been suspended for the 2021 Fiscal Year beginning October 1.

Will Miami-Dade Transit continue to operate? Miami-Dade Transit's Metrobus system will continue to run FREE weekday routes across Miami-Dade County with reduced frequencies. For Miami-Dade County Service Updates including transit service, please visit:
<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/county-updates.page>.